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Mr. Robert W. Leake P. E.  
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Dear Mr. Leake:

In response to your basic communication of June 7th, I have only the following to say after reading the Utah Code Book of 1986-87, Vol. 3. Title 73. "Water and Irrigation".

1. 73-1-1 States all waters in the State are property of the people. I consider myself part of the statement.
2. 73-1-5 States the water is for beneficial use. In as much as I have been paying for my full share of 50 shares of Mosby Water since 1973, I have to wonder why you have allowed Ray Murray and Mrs. Robert Justice to take the law into their own hands.
3. 73-1-6 Refers to eminent domain, stating that any person shall have a right of way across and upon public, private and corporate lands, or other rights of way for securing water for domestic, culinary, industrial and irrigation purposes.
4. 73-2-1-2 Requires the State Engineer to be responsible for the division of water rights. It also states, very clearly that "nothing" contained in 73-2-1 shall modify, repeal or repair the powers or duties of the State Engineer, relating to the administering, appropriating, adjudicating and distributing of the water of the State of Utah.

As a result of your dereliction of duties and neglect of my individual rights, you leave me no alternative but to bring legal suit against you, Ray Murray and Mrs. Robert Justice.

Mrs. Reichle and I have suffered great mental anguish, legal fees and many other financial costs that must be attributed to your failure to comply with the duties of your office.

Very Sincerely,

*Arthur E. Reichle*  
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